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spring, and vitality lags in the fall.  
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Frequently the weakest organ will  
show the most disorder, and this  
often leads to wrong treatment.  
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of spring or fall, or any other  
time, for that matter, the right  
thing to do is to build up the  
whole system. It is not your stom-  
ach, or liver, or nerves alone that  
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## A POLITICAL

SENSATION

GOV. JENNINGS SUGGESTED FOR

VICE-PRESIDENT.

The Jacksonville Metropolis of last

Saturday prints the following, which

will be read with deep interest by all

Floridians:

Will Gov. Wm. S. Jennings enter

the fight for the United States Sena-

torship? This is the question that is

being discussed by politicians all

over Florida, and it is remarkable

how much the people are divided on

the subject. Some declare that he

will enter the contest, and others are

just as positive that under no cir-

cumstances will he consent to allow

the use of his name in this connec-

tion.

Politics not only makes strange

bedfellows, but it causes the inaugu-

ration of schemes that puzzle the com-

mon people. The machinations of

political leaders are indeed perplex-

ing, but the present conditions are

not understood by many of those

who have made politics a special

study for many years.

It is a well known fact that several

of John Stockton's strongest backers

for the United States Senate in this

city are doing all in their power to

get Jennings into the fight. There

was lately a meeting held in a cer-

tain office in Jacksonville, and it was

deemed "good politics" to induce the

governor to run.

On the other hand, there are many

friends of United States Senator Tai-

taferro who are also anxious for Gov-

ernor Jennings to announce his can-

didacy, and this makes the coming

race one that is difficult to under-

stand.

Last night a Metropolis reporter dis-

cussed politics with two of the best

known citizens in the State. One of

them has been honored more than

once by high official positions, while

the other has not his superior in the

State as an orator. They spoke of the

probability of Gov. Jennings entering

the senatorial fight, and both agreed

that he would not figure in it, as he

"had other fish to fry."

"Lately I had occasion to visit

Washington," said one of these

gentlemen, "and I was informed of

something of a political nature that

surprised me. My informant was a

man who stands high in the national

councils of the Democratic party. This

gentleman informed me that last

summer a boom was inaugurated in

California that had in view the

nomination for vice-president of

Gov. Jennings, and that two Ne-

braska newspapers and several in

California had already discussed

Florida's chief executive in con-

nection with this honor. It is gener-

ally understood in certain circles that

William Jennings Bryan will not be

a candidate for president in 1904, and

that this great leader will be content

in his cousin, the Governor of Flor-

ida, is named as the vice presidential

candidate. I believe this is the re-

sult of Gov. Jennings' extended trip

to the West last summer.

"In Democratic circles in the east,

it is generally conceded that a south-

ern man will be selected for the

second place, and you will find out,

in my opinion, that the movement

started in the west for Florida's gov-

ernor to be the vice-presidential nom-

inee will, at the proper time, meet the

sentiment and hearty endorsement of

Mr. Bryan and his Commonwealth. I have

also heard that Bryan will be will-

ing to support Judge Parker, of New

York, for the presidential nomination,

but he prefers W. R. Hearst. He be-

lieves, however, that the time has

arrived when the south should be

considered, and it is very likely that

his Florida cousin will receive the

support of the element controlled by

the nominee for president in 1904 and

1909.

"I am no political prophet, but you

can depend on it that a strenuous

fight will be made to make Governor

Jennings the Democratic nominee for

vice president in 1904, and if there is

any hope of success, then he will not

enter the senatorial campaign in

Florida for reasons that are to me

very clear."

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Prof. P. W. Carr will re-organize his

teachers' class on the first Mon-

day after New Years. The school

board at its last meeting, made

tuition free to all students, not of the

Wauchula sub-district, who will take

the June examination. Prof. Carr's

school will run till Friday before the

June examination. Board can be

had at \$8 a month. We advise all

teachers desiring to raise their grade,

and all persons who intend to take

June examination, to attend Prof.

Carr's school.

**STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.**

The annual meeting of the stock-

holders of the Solana Pines Co. will

be held at the office of the se-

cretary in Punta Gorda, Fla., at

10 o'clock a. m. on the 5th day of

January, 1903, for the purpose of

electing officers, and the transaction

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